

26 June 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]
Chief, FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Group, IMS/DO

FROM:

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, DCI History Staff

SUBJECT:

Request from [redacted] for OSS
London Station Communications Branch Diary

1. A week or so ago [redacted] sent me the attached letter from [redacted] who was Chief of Communications for OSS in the European Theatre of Operations. As Commander Graveson's letter indicates, he would like to have access to the Branch Diary his organization kept in London during the war.

2. On the list of OSS documents (relevant page attached) it looks like [redacted] "Branch Diary" is probably included in Item 13, "OSS History Office Files". This material has already been transferred to NARS, where he can apply for access to it.

3. For his research purposes, however, I suspect that the narrative history of the London Communications Branch included in Item 5, "History of OSS in London," would be of even more use. Although Item 5 is also on the list of records transferred to NARS, I would like to know whether the narrative history of the Communications Branch was included in the boxes of "war diaries" from Item 5 that FPLG borrowed back from NARS to respond to a FOIA request.

4. I would be grateful if you could find out and let me know whether the London OSS Communications Branch narrative history (or "war diary") is in your shop or at NARS. [redacted] telephoned me today to inquire about his request, and to let me know that he plans to come to Washington to do research in these records if he can get access to them.

/s/
J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

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